

ON THE LAST LAP Campaign Plans of All Parties Have Been Changed

As a Result of the Injury to Col. Roosevelt.

ONE MORE IMPORTANT SPEECH May Be Delivered by Each of the Candidates.

Work Is Being Concentrated on the Debatable States.

New York, Oct. 22.—Campaign managers are revising plans for the window of the presidential fight. The injury to Colonel Roosevelt, the voluntary withdrawal of Governor Wilson from the stump and the fact that neither President Taft nor Vice President Sherman has taken part in the active work of the campaign has resulted in changing plans in all three of the chief political campaigns.

The campaign two weeks will witness a concentration of activity in the sections where the respective managers believe the outlook is most favorable for the capture of disputed ground. Governor Johnson is to fill in most of Colonel Roosevelt's proposed engagements in the east and the Democratic leaders are rushing a number of their chief speakers into Pennsylvania and New York to take up the work planned originally for Governor Williamson.

The Democratic campaign will center in Pennsylvania from this time forth, according to statements made here. A score of Democratic senators and congressmen have been speaking throughout the country with the hope of making inroads on heretofore solid Republican ground. The Democrats are to be quickened in the east with a concentration of forces in New York state. Secretary of State Knox is to deliver several speeches in that state, including Buffalo and New York. It is expected that Senator Lodge and Secretary Meyer will join the Republican speaking force which already includes Secretaries Nagel and Wilson. Former Congressman J. Adam Bede and John Harlan of Chicago who followed Colonel Roosevelt throughout his western tour will stump New England and eastern states until election.

Col. Roosevelt's arrival from Chicago today was not expected to alter Progressive plans. Senator Joseph M. Dixon had determined to leave to the judgment of Col. Roosevelt's doctors the question of his appearance October 20 at the big Progressive rally at Madison Square Garden, New York, but Progressive leaders were plainly hopeful that the candidate would be able to join Governor Johnson and Oscar Straus in that demonstration. Should he speak there Governor Wilson will probably speak in the same hall at a Democratic rally the following night.

MADE HANGMAN NOOSE

For Half Century Meyers Made Ropes to Hang Men.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 22.—The man who for half a century made the ropes which brought in an end of the lives of many criminals, died here today. William B. Meyers, 76 years old, had made the noose which strangled Galt, who murdered President Garfield. He died at his home in Baltimore. He never would attend the hangings where his ropes were used.

GETS 6-LEAF CLOVER.

Girl Sets Four for Luck and Two to Beat Bull Moose.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 22.—President Taft received yesterday from a little girl a six leaf clover. The child wrote that she was eight years old, said she sent him four leaves for good luck and two to defeat the Bull Moose.

AGE WEDS YOUTH.

Leavenworth Dentist Aged 65 Marries Girl 16.

Kansas City, Oct. 22.—He was a distinguished looking man, apparently about 65 years old—tall and erect, with gray hair and gray moustache and imperial. And she was just a little more than 15 and very nervous and timid, as she stood waiting outside the private office of John T. Sims, probate judge of Wyandotte county, on the Kansas side, while her escort remained within for a few minutes. The judge was sought. "Married?" he said, in surprise. "Oh, no! We had just been talking business. Then the visitor was found. "Mar-

THEY WON'T MAX Wilton and Prosperity Words That Refuse to Unite

Says President Taft in Letter to John Wanamaker.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 22.—White House officials have made public a letter from President Taft to John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, dealing with some of the issues of the campaign and thanking Mr. Wanamaker in his own behalf and on behalf of the people of the nation for his "splendid work." The president's letter dealt almost exclusively with the tariff and prosperity, which he declared was largely due to protection.

MEETING TONIGHT Stubbs and Bristow to Speak at the Auditorium.

Progressives Plan Rousing Rally of the Campaign.

The Stubbs-Bristow meeting at the auditorium tonight will call back recollections of the palmy days when torchlight processions and parades were one of the features of politics in Topeka. This is the first important meeting in Topeka in the interest of Stubbs' candidacy for United States senator and a big parade on Kansas avenue will precede the meeting in the auditorium. There will be brass bands and banners in the street parade and in the auditorium both Stubbs and Bristow will carry banners with slogans characteristic of the campaigns in the early '90s. "Hear Stubbs Tonight," "Stubbs for a Square Deal," "Stubbs Represents All People," and "Kansas Needs Stubbs in Washington" are some of the declarations and statements contained on the banners to be carried by the Stubbs followers.

Both the Knights and Ladies of Security and Jackson's band will be in the parade, while Marshall's band will furnish the music at the auditorium. Several hundred Stubbs enthusiasts will march in the parade. Many of these are Republicans who have been characteristic of the campaigns in the early '90s. "Hear Stubbs Tonight," "Stubbs for a Square Deal," "Stubbs Represents All People," and "Kansas Needs Stubbs in Washington" are some of the declarations and statements contained on the banners to be carried by the Stubbs followers.

FIGHT TO DEATH Unknown Man and Woman Kill Each Other.

Name of Neither Known—Only One Outcry.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—In the crowded Falstaff cafe in the heart of the downtown district a man and a woman fought to the death at midnight Monday night. Neither has yet been identified by the police. No one in the neighborhood was aware of the struggle. After dinner could be found who knew either of the principals in the tragedy. A postcard may identify the man. It was addressed to L. D. Morris, and signed by Hannah K. Kelly, 233 Broadway, Dayton, Ohio. The woman wore a wedding ring inscribed M. C. O'D to A. P.

TRY TO KILL HIM State's Principal Witness Attacked Soon After Murder.

Now Believed Auto Saved E. S. Moore's Life.

Wellington, Kan., Oct. 22.—Since E. S. Moore, the second hand man, had been found to be a most important witness in the McKelney case, the officers are wondering if the assault on Mr. Moore a few nights after the arrest of Otto has any significance relative to the murder case.

TO GET MORE GAS Receivers Ask Permission to Spend \$600,000.

Complete Main to Tulsa Field Their Intention.

Kansas City, Oct. 22.—The receivers for the Kansas Natural Gas company will ask Judge Pollock of the Kansas federal court today to authorize them to extend the gas mains into new fields under the receivership. The report, it was said, would not mention the price of gas to consumers.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR KANSAS.

Fair tonight and Wednesday. Slightly rising temperature.

TURKS ON THE RIN The Sultan's Army Is Being Pushed Back Steadily

By the Servian Forces Moving in Four Columns.

HEAVY FIGHTING IS REPORTED With Severe Losses on Part of Both Belligerents.

The Moslem Retreat From Elazona Becomes a Panic.

Belgrade, Oct. 22.—The four Servian armies are advancing slowly into Turkish territory, but are meeting with stubborn resistance from the Turkish troops, according to official reports reaching here from the front. The first Servian army, operating in the direction of the fortress of Uskup, has reached the vicinity of Kumanova only ten miles away from Uskup. The Servian troops today captured the outlying positions around the town and a general attack on the town itself is expected today.

When the Turkish army approaching Pristina along the river Ibar, had a serious engagement yesterday with a strong force of Turkish troops and Arnaul irregulars, estimated by the Servian commander at 40,000 men, with ten companies of Turkish regulars and two series of artillery. The fight took place in the Hoedol pass, in the vicinity of the Servian towns of Bashka and Yenipazar, on the Servian frontier. The Servians took the offensive and captured the entrance to the pass after some very heavy fighting. The Turkish troops then retired and the Servians advanced to the coast and then the middle west. That virtually meant the lowering of the portcullis of the United States on Johnson as a principal in a boxing contest.

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COUNTY BALLOTS Will Be 100,000 Printed for November Election.

Topekans Will Have Chance to Vote for 45 Candidates.

Work toward getting out approximately 100,000 ballots for use in Shawnee county in the election in two weeks is being done by County Clerk Zimmerman. The ballots will include about 40,000 general ballots, 40,000 ballots for the special questions submitted to the voters regarding a change in the constitution giving suffrage to women, 20,000 township ballots and about 2,500 samples.

MRS. DICKIE IS DEAD.

End Came Suddenly to Former Topeka Lady at Cedar Rapids.

Word was received today of the sudden death this morning of Mrs. W. G. Dickie at her home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. It is not known as yet the cause of death. The news is a great shock to her host of friends in Topeka. Mr. and Mrs. Dickie lived here for many years, moving to Cedar Rapids about a year ago when the Jensen Manufacturing company, in which Mr. Dickie was a partner, was consolidated with a large creamery supply house in Cedar Rapids.

ROBBED MAN MISSING

Harry Callahan, who claimed to have been robbed of \$185 by W. A. Kenney and E. G. Coffey on Sunday, is expected to appear against the accused men who were being held at the police station and they have been released.

TOPEKANS RE-ELECTED

Buffalo, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Roy B. Guild of Topeka was re-elected here today as president of the National convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Federation and Mrs. W. C. Wheeler of Topeka was re-elected corresponding secretary. Net year's meeting will be held at Kansas City, Missouri.

T. R. IS AT HOME The Colonel Leaves the Train at Syosset Station

And Travels Four Miles in Auto to Sagamore Hill.

PLANNED TO AVOID CROWDS His Wishes Respected at All Points on Journey.

Flowers the Only Token of a Public Welcome.

EVERS CUB LEADER Contract Will Be Signed Friday—Announcement Soon.

Murphy Thinks He Can Play Many More Years.

By E. S. Geiger.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The announcement that Johnny Evers has been appointed manager of the Cubs is to come officially from President Charles W. Murphy on Saturday, providing the Murphy-Chance controversy does not cause a hitch. But at any rate Murphy will hold the information no longer than November.

HIS FOUGHT HIS LAST FIGHT.

New York, Oct. 22.—From all appearances Jack Johnson has fought his last ring battle in any country. The antagonism stirred up against the colored heavyweight champion as a result of his latest escapades is equivalent to pugilistic exile.

Australia is the latest country to ostracize the title holder. Hugh McIntosh, the Antipodes promoter, called on representatives in Chicago. W. Kelly, to cancel all negotiations for bouts between Johnson and Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette or Sam McVey. Johnson was to have received \$50,000 as his bid.

Johnson alone is responsible for his deterioration as a drawing card. New York City was the first to place the ban on him; then came the entire south, next the coast and then the middle west. That virtually meant the lowering of the portcullis of the United States on Johnson as a principal in a boxing contest.

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England will not stand for Johnson. The Britons showed their animosity toward the champion by prohibiting from fighting Bombardier Wells, and France will probably be next to shut the gate in Johnson's face.

Special Agent Bert J. Meyer of the United States department of justice, with four policemen, descended upon Jack Johnson's saloon and served subpoenas on all attaches to appear before a grand jury.

They will be questioned not alone concerning the Jeannette Dore case violation of the Mann act, but about other charges that have been made against Johnson and other athletes during their investigation. A mass of testimony is being prepared for submission to the grand jury.

United States officials went Charles Erbstein, attorney for Mrs. Cameron-Falconet, mother of Lucile Cameron, who caused her daughter's arrest in order to save her from Johnson.

COOLER TODAY, BUT IT IS CLEAR AND BRACING.

The weather is cool but clear and bracing today. "Sunny" Flora, the local observer, looks for a fine moonlight evening and a delightful day for the most part Wednesday. The forecast calls for a rise in temperature Wednesday.

There was a light frost this morning in Wichita and Dodge City. Freezing frosts were recorded—the first of the season for those points. The wind is blowing at the rate of seven miles an hour from the northwest.

The hourly readings: 7 o'clock... 35 11 o'clock... 48 8 o'clock... 38 12 o'clock... 51 9 o'clock... 41 1 o'clock... 53 10 o'clock... 46 2 o'clock... 55

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 22.—Col. Roosevelt and party arrived at the Pennsylvania station from Chicago shortly after 3 o'clock this morning.

The colonel was taking his breakfast when the train pulled into the station at 8:08. He made a hearty meal of eggs, bacon, tea and bread and butter. In accordance with plans previously arranged, the party was met at the station by the doctor, George E. Roosevelt said this morning.

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